

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Atul Kelkar et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO  
PERFORM ENERGY-EXTRACTION  
BASED ACTIVE NOISE CONTROL

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: Juan Carlos Ochoa

Date of Notice: August 20, 2009

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed August 20, 2009, the applicant traverses the Examiner's statement to the extent it differs from a mere restatement of the claim language. Applicant further traverses the Examiner's statement and reasoning insofar as they would lead to or suggest, if at all, an interpretation of the claimed invention different from the full extent of claim scope afforded thereto by the established law in the absence of the statement of the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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